

School Clothes Program

Social Services School Clothes program is for enrolled Tribal members grades pre-school through 12th grade. Financial criteria applies. First come, first serve.

For application contact Tammy Garrison at 503-879-2077 or 1-800-242-8196 ext. 2077.



**American
Red Cross**

Together, we can save a life

Your Chance To Give Blood August 1, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Did you know someone in this country needs a blood transfusion every two seconds? That's more than 43,000 people *every day*. Your single donation can help save premature babies, cancer patients, trauma victims and others who need the gift of life.

Monday, August 1, 2005, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde's Health & Wellness Center is sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive. The Bloodmobile will be located at the Tribal Community Center.

To schedule an appointment, contact Jill at 503-879-2060.

Ten Reasons to Donate Blood

10. Cookies, cookies, cookies... and free juice!
9. Blood is something money can't buy — and it's something you can donate whether you're rich or poor. It costs nothing to give, yet for the person who receives the blood, it is more precious than diamonds.
8. You can lie down on the job or skip out of class early, and nobody will get upset! The American Red Cross offers blood drives at businesses and schools, so take some time off and donate blood.
7. Donating blood is convenient and easy — it takes about an hour to give the gift of life.
6. Nobody can ask you to do any heavy lifting as long as you wear your bandage. You can wear it both as a badge of honor and as a free pass from hard work!
5. You will become someone's hero — you may give a newborn, a child, a mother or a father, a brother or a sister another chance at life. You may help save up to three lives with just one donation.
4. You will be helping to ensure that blood is there when you, or someone close to you, may need it. Most people don't think they'll ever need blood, but many do.
3. Feel good about yourself — you'll walk away feeling a little taller after you donate. Only five percent of the eligible population donates, so proudly consider yourself a special and unique individual!
2. You have plenty to spare — doctors say healthy people may regularly give blood.
1. It's the right thing to do.

Grand Ronde Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

The Grand Ronde Tribe has obtained a LIHEAP grant to assist income eligible Tribal members with energy payments, energy emergencies and weatherization. This Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is an annual grant from the Division of Energy Assistance within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Four Tribes in Oregon operate this program and must serve all income eligible Indians on their Reservation or trust lands. Outside of these lands, but within the Tribes service area, Tribes can only serve households with adult members of their own Tribe. For LIHEAP, the Grand Ronde Tribes service area is the Tribe's typical six-county service area (Polk, Yamhill, Marion, Multnomah, Washington and Tillamook counties) plus Clackamas County. Tribal members in these counties must contact Grand Ronde to receive assistance instead, not the community action agency in their area. The Tribal program will allow more Tribal members to be assisted than would otherwise be possible.

There has been a great need for energy assistance especially for weatherization. For income eligible households the program can provide energy assistance (utility bills, fire wood, etc.), crisis energy assistance and weatherization (e.g. furnace repair).

If you are interested in obtaining services please contact Social Services at 1-800-242-8196 for energy assistance and the Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority at 503-879-2405 for weatherization.



Congratulations Chris Butler

Chris Butler was elected student of the month and now has been elected student of the year at Waldo middle school in Salem. He is in eighth grade. He has had straight A's on his last report card and played on the school's football, basketball, soccer and track teams. He is a great kid, and we have always enjoyed spending time with him. He puts 100 percent effort into all he does. Chris is the son of Randall and Margie Butler and grandparents of Nathaniel & Lois Butler.

Angel Eyes!

When I am there, she is gone.

The reason why I am so sad is because I never get to see her.

In my dreams I think of her as an Angel in my eyes, I wish I could see the Angel in my eyes again.

I think of her, her Angel face, I miss her so.

This poem is dedicated to my mom, Janele.

Love, Shantel

Gutierrez, age 12

Angel Eyes, part 2

I saw them again. The Angel eyes. Once I saw them I started to cry. I opened my eyes so I could see and once I did, she trusted me. I came to her. She came to me. We hugged each other. Then me and Angel lived happily.

I miss you mom.

ELDER ACTIVITIES

■ **July 15-16** — Grand Ronde Elder Honor Day. We need your help on several things (donations for door prizes, help setting up). Please call Louise Coulson at 503-879-2678 or Pearl Mekemson at 503-879-2049. We will invite the HeadStart kids to sing for us and are looking for a few story tellers. On the night of the 15th, we will have a Garden Party.

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